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December 6, 2008

Board of County Commissioners
Ravalli County
215 S. 4th Street, Suite A
Hamilton, MT 59840

Dear Commissioners:

You may recall that in 2006, the Ravalli County Aviation Safety Foundation (RCASF) made an interest-free loan in the amount of \$15,711.00 to Ravalli County, maturing at the end of 5 years, for the purpose of paying the unanticipated cost of an historical mitigation plan as part of the airport's ongoing environmental assessment. If the current EA is adopted, and the land upon which the historical hangars stand is purchased by the county, the FAA will reimburse 95% of the cost of the historical mitigation plan.

Since providing the county this assistance, RCASF has paid \$2,500 in interest to the bank to service the loan that was backed by the directors of the foundation.

RCASF has other projects upcoming, and would like to put its funds to better use than paying interest. If possible, we would appreciate a principal payment from the county, as soon as possible, in the amount of \$10,000, or the amount being held in the airport reserve account for loan repayment, if that amount is less than \$10,000. A payment of \$10,000 would leave a principal balance of \$5,711.00, due upon maturation of the loan in 2011.

If you have any questions concerning this request, or need additional information, please call me at 363-7018. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wendy J Ross Beye

Wendy J. Ross Beye
Vice President

** Per Dave Hedderick:
Give Aviation \$
that has been
set aside. Klarrise
to take care of.*